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Application Number 09/658734-Conf. #9039	Filed September 11, 2000				
For METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS WHICH MODULATE THE ACTIVITY OF MSH5					
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
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